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Via ECF

The Honorable Roanne L. Mann
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Kushi Samuels, 08 M 445

Your Honor:

I write to respectfully request a very short adjournment to submit our brief in the above-captioned extradition matter. A submission on the defendant's behalf is due Friday, October 17, 2008. This week, I finally had the opportunity to speak with a Legal Aid lawyer in Montreal. Based on the information he provided me and after further discussion with my client, I am now in the midst of preparing my brief. However, I would like one additional week to file it, and respectfully request that Your Honor adjourn the deadline to Friday, October 24, 2008.

I appreciate the Court's consideration. AUSA Winston Paes has no objection to the request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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